

96. The system of claim 90, further comprising means for merging, by the second device, the differences with third workspace data stored on the second device.

REMARKS

Claims 1 through 82 were pending in the present application when last examined and were rejected. The specification has been amended for greater clarity only. Claims 1 through 82 are being cancelled and new claims 83 through 96 are being added. No new matter is being added, and claims 83 through 96 are now pending in the present application.

No response to items 1 and 2 (page 2) of the Office Action appears to be applicable at present.

On page 2 (items 3 and 4) of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 43 and 65 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as "being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention."

While Applicants may disagree with the Examiner, Applicants have cancelled claims 43 and 65, which has rendered the rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully solicited.

On pages 2 through 4 (items 5-7) of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1 through 82 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being "unpatentable over Zollinger et al."

While Applicants may disagree with the Examiner, Applicants have cancelled claims 1 through 82, which has rendered the rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully solicited.

On page 4 (items 8-10) of the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 43 through 46 and 64 through 67 under 35 U.S.C. 102(a) as being "anticipated by Konrad."

While Applicants may disagree with the Examiner, Applicants have cancelled claims 43 through 46 and 64 through 67, which has rendered the rejection moot. Withdrawal of the rejection is therefore respectfully solicited.

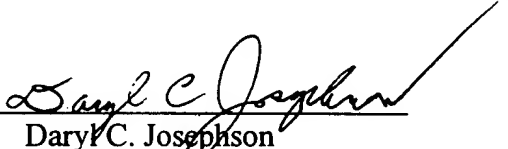
Withdrawal of the rejections and early allowance of claims 82 through 96 is therefore respectfully requested.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**Version with markings to show changes made.**" Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

If the Examiner has any questions or needs any additional information, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (650) 843-8796.

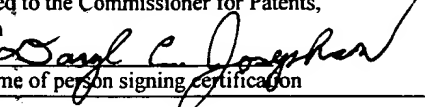
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In the specification:

The paragraph on page 1 immediately following "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" has been amended as follows:

"This application claims priority to and incorporates by reference ~~parent application~~ U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/903,118, entitled "System ~~And~~ and Method For Globally ~~And~~ and Securely Accessing Unified Information ~~In A in a~~ Computer Network" of Daniel J. Mendez, Mark D. Riggins, Prasad Wagle, Hong Q. Bui, Mason Ng, Sean Michael Quinlan, Christine C. Ying, Christopher R. Zuleeg, David J. Cowan, Joanna A. Aptekar-Strober and R. Stanley Bailes, which is a continuation-in-part of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/766,307, ~~patent application~~ entitled "System and Method for Globally Accessing Computer Services," ~~serial number 08/766,307~~, filed on December 13, 1996, by inventors Mark D. Riggins, R. Stanley Bailes, Hong Q. Bui, David J. Cowan, Daniel J. Mendez, Mason Ng, Sean Michael Quinlan, Prasad Wagle, Christine C. Ying, Christopher R. Zuleeg and Joanna A. Aptekar-Strober; and of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/841,950 ~~patent application~~ entitled "System and Method for Enabling Secure Access to Services in a Computer Network," ~~serial number 08/841,950~~, filed on April 8, 1997, by inventor Mark Riggins; and of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/835,997 ~~patent application~~ entitled "System and Method for Securely Synchronizing Multiple Copies of a Workspace Element in a Network," ~~serial number 08/835,997~~, filed on April 11, 1997, by inventors Daniel J. Mendez, Mark J. Riggins, Prasad Wagle and Christine C. Ying; and of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/865,075 ~~patent application~~ entitled "System and Method for Using a Global Translator to Synchronize Workspace Elements Across a Network," ~~serial number 08/865,075~~, filed on May 29, 1997, by inventors Daniel J. Mendez, Mark D. Riggins, Prasad Wagle and Christine C. Ying. These applications have been commonly assigned to RoamPage, Inc. and are incorporated herein by reference as if copied verbatim hereafter. Benefit of the earlier filing dates is claimed on all common subject matter."

In the claims:

Claims 1 through 83 have been canceled.

Claims 83 through 96 have been added as follows:

83. (New) A method, comprising:

- storing first workspace data on a first device;
- storing second workspace data on a second device;
- determining differences between the first workspace data and the second workspace data;
- storing the differences at a global server; and
- sending the differences from the global server to the second device.

84. (New) The method of claim 83, wherein the first workspace data comprises a workspace data element from a first user of the first device to a second user of the second device.

85. (New) The method of claim 84, wherein the workspace data element includes data selected from a group including email data, file data, calendar data, user data and bookmark data.

86. (New) The method of claim 83, wherein at least one of the first device and the second device is selected from a group including a smart phone, a television settop box and a personal computer.

87. (New) The method of claim 83, further comprising continuing to store the differences at the global server is continued after the sending.

88. (New) The method of claim 83, further comprising storing at the server version-indicating information corresponding to the differences.

89. (New) The method of claim 83, further comprising merging, by the second device, the differences with third workspace data stored on the second device.

90. (New) A system, comprising:

- means for storing first workspace data on a first device;
- means for storing second workspace data on a second device;

means for determining differences between the first workspace data and the second workspace data;

means for storing the differences at a global server; and

means for sending the differences from the global server to the second device.

91. (New) The system of claim 90, wherein the first workspace data comprises a workspace data element from a first user of the first device to a second user of the second device.

92. (New) The system of claim 91, wherein the workspace data element includes data selected from a group including email data, file data, calendar data, user data and bookmark data.

93. (New) The system of claim 90, wherein at least one of the first device and the second device is selected from a group including a smart phone, a television settop box and a personal computer.

94. (New) The system of claim 90, further comprising means for continuing to store the differences at the global server is continued after the sending.

95. (New) The system of claim 90, further comprising means for storing at the server version-indicating information corresponding to the differences.

96. (New) The system of claim 90, further comprising means for merging, by the second device, the differences with third workspace data stored on the second device.

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